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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

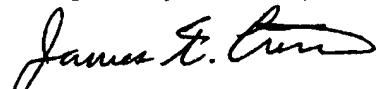
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 24, 2004, Applicants herewith elect, without traverse, the invention of Group I, claims 1-3, 9-12, and 14, Species 1, Figs. 1-3.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at telephone (978) 739-3075.

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